

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A marine, flexible, integrated umbilical (for control, injection or production), which umbilical ~~(10)~~ comprises a number of fluid flow pipes ~~(7; 7'; 7'')~~ and optionally electric conductors ~~(8; 8')~~, filler material between the fluid flow pipes and the possible electric conductors, said filler material comprises several inner and outer channel elements ~~(2, 3, 4; 6, 9; 6', 9')~~ being twisted about the longitudinal axis of the umbilical and assembled such that they form channels ~~(11; 11'; 11'')~~ for receipt of the fluid flow pipes and the possible electric conductors respectively, said pipes and conductors being axially free movable within the channels, and an outer sheath ~~(1; 1'; 1'')~~ of suitable material, **characterized in that** an armouring and weight adding band ~~(B)~~ is wrapped around the filler material and is laid between the filler material and the outer sheath ~~(1; 1'; 1'')~~ in the finished umbilical ~~(10)~~.
2. (Currently Amended) A marine, flexible, integrated umbilical according to claim 1, **characterized in that** the armouring and weight adding band ~~(B)~~ is made of a metallic material, such as a band of steel.
3. (Currently Amended) A marine, flexible, integrated umbilical according to claim 1 or 2, **characterized in that** the armouring and weight adding band ~~(B)~~ is cross laid around the filler material, optionally in several layers.

4. (Currently Amended) A marine, flexible, integrated umbilical according to claim 1, ~~2 or 3~~, **characterized in that** the armouring and weight adding band (B) has a width in the order of 40-60mm and thickness in the order of 0,6-1,0mm.